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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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      i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

      ii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☒ Enclosed

      i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

      iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

      iv. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (itemized)

      v. ☐ Other _____

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   b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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      i. ☒ RCE fee $790 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

      ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § § 1.136 and 1.17)

      iii. ☐ Other _____

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